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**BAC RESOLUTION NO. SBAC-2021-092**

- 1. DECLARATION OF SECOND FAILURE OF BIDDING; AND**
- 2. RECOMMENDATION FOR CONDUCT OF RE-BIDDING**

**FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION OF VIDEO CONFERENCING  
SOFTWARE  
(PROJECT REFERENCE NO. 2021-SVP-VCS-053-02)**

WHEREAS, the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation is a government-owned and -controlled corporation duly established under Republic Act (RA) No. 9136 to manage the privatization of assets of the National Power Corporation (NPC) transferred to PSALM with the objective of liquidating all NPC financial obligations in an optimal manner;

WHEREAS, RA 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, was enacted to modernize, standardize and regulate procurement activities governed by the principles on transparency, competitiveness, system of accountability, public monitoring and streamlined process;

WHEREAS RA 9184 likewise provides that all procurement should be within the approved budget and contained in the approved Annual Procurement Plan (APP);

WHEREAS, on 18 December 2020, the PSALM Board of Directors approved the APP for CY 2021 which includes the Procurement of Subscription of Video Conferencing Software (the "Project") with an estimated budget of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PHP150,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), through BAC Resolution No. SBAC-2021-011, delegated the conduct of procurement for the Project to the Information Systems and Technology Department (ISTD) as the End-user;

WHEREAS, on 22 July 2021, the pre-procurement conference was conducted wherein the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) approved the Request for Proposal, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Pesos (PHP121,000.00) and the timeline for the Project;

WHEREAS, on 28 July 2021, the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Project was sent out to at least three suppliers of known qualifications and at the same time, posted at the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System

(<https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>) and PSALM (<https://www.psalms.gov.ph>) and at the PSALM office for three (3) consecutive days;

WHEREAS, on 02 September 2021, the BAC, through BAC Resolution No. SBAC-2021-074, declared a failure of bidding for the Project with Project Reference No. 2021-SVP-VCS-053-01 pursuant to Section 35.1(b) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184 and to conduct a re-bidding in accordance with RA 9184 and its IRR;

WHEREAS, on 14 September 2021, the pre-procurement conference was conducted wherein the BAC approved the RFP, the ABC in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Pesos (PHP121,000.00) and the timeline for the Project;

WHEREAS, on 17 September 2021, the RFP for the Project with Project Reference No. 2021-SVP-VCS-053-02 was sent out to at least three suppliers of known qualifications and at the same time, posted at the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (<https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>) and PSALM (<https://www.psalms.gov.ph>) and at the PSALM office for three (3) consecutive days;

WHEREAS, on 23 September 2021, no bidder submitted its proposal before the deadline for submission at 1:00 PM;

WHEREAS, Section 35.1 (a) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184 provides that there shall be failure of bidding if no bids are received;

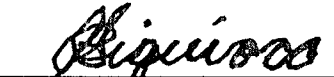
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **We**, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend for approval by the Head of the Procuring Entity the following:


1. Declare a **SECOND FAILURE OF BIDDING** for the Procurement of Subscription of Video Conferencing Software; and
2. Conduct a re-bidding for the Project in accordance with the provisions of RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR.

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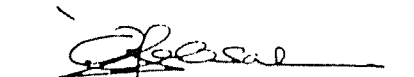
RESOLVED, at the 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vertis North, Corporate Center 1, Astra corner Lux Drives, North Avenue, 1105 Quezon City this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

  
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FREDERICK R. TAMAYO  
Member

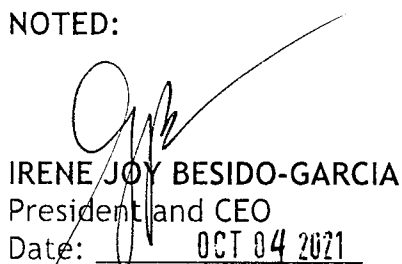
  
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GLENDA LEAH A. CARINGAL  
Vice-Chairperson

  
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GLENN B. SANTOS  
Chairperson  
Bids and Awards Committee

NOTED:

  
IRENE JOY BESIDO-GARCIA  
President and CEO  
Date:     OCT 04 2021